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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Lisbon 13th August, 1984

TO
HIS EXCELLENCY
DR. MUNAWWIR SYAZDALI
MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS
IN INDONESIA
DJAKARTA
(REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA)

Excellency,

- ASSALAMU ALAIKUM -

Personally and on behalf of Islamic Community of Lisbon (Portugal), I have the honour to ask your vital and respectable intervention nearby the proper authorities of Your Country, in order to solve the dramatic problems, which presently affect the people of EAST TIMOR, in according to the noble teachings of Islamic Religion.

With this appeal, I wish sincerely, under the humanitary principles, the improvement of the afflitive situation, concerning the Maubert people of that ancient Portuguese colony.

The"Islamic Community of Lisbon" (member of Rabitat Al-Alam Al-Islamia, in Mecca) hopes to have Your full support in this problem, because we (without any imiscution in the internal affairs of Indonesia, but only under the humanitarism action) defend a satisfactory solution, where the religious, social, cultura and linguistic identity of the people of EAST TIMOR MUST BE PRESERVED.

With our many thanks in advance for Your good attention, I beg to remain wishing Your success.

YOURS FRATERNALLY IN ISLAM
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC COMMUNITY

(DR. SULEIMAN VALY MAMEDE)